

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

WORKPLACE ROAD SAFETY QUICK FACTS

The impact of motor vehicle incidents in 2011

Zurich (2011) identified that the associated death risk of driving

40,000 km per year is 1 in 8,000 people



By comparison, this is:



1 in 7,500 people

in mining or quarrying



1 in 10,000 people

in construction



1 in 13,500 people

in agriculture

Causes of work related fatalities in 2016

Safe Work Australia gathered statistics on worker's fatalities.



42%

(76 workers)

died in vehicle collisions.



14%

(25 workers)

died from falling from height

Gender comparisons in 2016

59% of hours worked and 69% of serious claims by male employees



41% of hours worked and 36% of serious claims by female employees

Claims between 2000-2001 and 2014-2015

The median time lost for a serious claim rose by

33% from



the median compensation paid for a serious claim rose by

112% from



Single occupant worker collision fatalities in 2016



26%

(20 fatalities)

were due to heavy vehicle collisions



18%

(14 fatalities)

were due to light vehicle collisions

Most at-risk age group in 2011:



data indicates that the most at-risk age group for motor accidents is the 45-54 years.

Multi occupant worker collision fatalities in 2016



13%

(10 fatalities)

were due to heavy vehicle collisions



12%

(9 fatalities)

were due to light vehicle collisions